

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice of support to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. By merging, the company can offer more programming choices and, most importantly, all local TV channels in every market in the U.S. The merger will bring the availability of affordable high-speed Internet service by satellite to over 40 million Americans who don't have high-speed Internet access. In the interest of improving our access to competitive television and Internet service, I urge you to lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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